

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 772

Introduced by Assembly Member Jackson

February 19, 2003

An act to amend Sections 250 and 66290 of the Education Code, relating to education.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 772, as introduced, Jackson. Educational equity.

Existing law requires all educational institutions, prior to the receipt of any state financial assistance or state student financial aid to provide assurance to the agency administering the funds, that each program or activity conducted by the educational institution is conducted in compliance with the provisions of state law prohibiting discrimination at elementary and secondary educational institutions and prohibiting discrimination based on sex at postsecondary educational institutions.

This bill would, instead, require that the educational institutions provide annual assurances to the agency administering these state funds, that each program or activity is conducted in compliance with the provisions of state and federal law prohibiting discrimination at elementary and secondary educational institutions and prohibiting discrimination based on sex at postsecondary educational institutions.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 250 of the Education Code is amended
2 to read:

1 250. Prior to receipt of any state financial assistance or state
2 student financial aid, an educational institution shall provide
3 *annual* assurance to the agency administering the funds, in the
4 manner required by the funding agency, that each program or
5 activity conducted by the educational institution will be conducted
6 in compliance with the provisions of this chapter and all other
7 applicable provisions of state *and federal* law prohibiting
8 discrimination. A single *annual* assurance, not more than one page
9 in length and signed by an appropriate responsible official of the
10 educational institution, may be provided for all the programs and
11 activities conducted by an educational institution.

12 SEC. 2. Section 66290 of the Education Code is amended to
13 read:

14 66290. Prior to receipt of any state financial assistance or state
15 student financial aid, a postsecondary educational institution shall
16 provide *annual* assurance to the agency administering the funds,
17 in the manner required by the funding agency, that each program
18 or activity conducted by the postsecondary educational institution
19 will be conducted in compliance with *the provisions of* this chapter
20 and all other applicable provisions of state *and federal* law
21 prohibiting discrimination on the basis of sex. A single *annual*
22 assurance, not more than one page in length and signed by an
23 appropriate responsible official of the postsecondary educational
24 institution, may be provided for all the programs and activities
25 conducted by a postsecondary educational institution.

